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APPLICANTS: Richard A. Shimkets

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FOR: NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

June 28, 2002

Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-18 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in response to the March 28, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts. Specifically, the specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing into the specification, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have included a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee with this submission. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-015 CIP (CURA-315 CIP).

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Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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